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HIS MEMORY "FAILS"
AT CRITICAL MOMENTS

Slayer of Millionaire Peck Put
Through Grueling Examination.
by Assistant District Attorney.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Could a sane man commit the series of crimes confessed by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite? This question confronted the jury today in the Peck murder case. The young dentist left the witness stand last night after five hours and forty-five minutes crowded with horrors unparalleled in the history of New York criminal trials. Every detail of his story was noted by the alienists engaged by the defense for use in framing the hypothetical question they will be called to answer before Waite's attorneys ask the jury to decide whether he was mentally responsible when he killed his father-in-law, John E. Peck. Waite's testimony left the prosecution's attorneys today nothing more to do toward proving that he committed murder. Their problem was to show that a monster of crime such as the defendant confessed himself might have been mentally normal and therefore a fit subject for the electric chair.

Women Are Excluded.

Women were excluded from the courtroom when Dr. A. W. Waite resumed the witness stand today.

Hundreds of persons in the corridors vainly tried to gain admission to the courtroom. Waite appeared pale, but seemed to have braced himself to face the ordeal.

His counsel, Walter R. Deuel, told Justice Sheehan that he had only a few and questions to ask the dentist before the cross-examination would begin.

"Did you ever try to kill your wife?" asked Mr. Deuel.
"No," replied Dr. Waite.
"Did you ever plan to kill her?"
"No, never."
"You never thought you might kill her?"
"I am not sure that I would not have killed her," said Waite.

Waite's Cross-Examination.

Assistant District Attorney Brothers then began the cross-examination of Dr. Waite. He first asked the prisoner: "Do you recall telling me that you did not want your wife to learn of your relations with Mrs. Horton?"

"No," replied Waite.
Waite folded his arms and smiled at the prosecutor as he denied having any conversation with Mr. Brothers in Dr. Waite's apartment.

The dentist said he was surprised to learn that he had given a ring to his nurse.
"You were faking insanity in Bellevue, were you not?" asked Mr. Brothers.

"I didn't fake insanity at any time," said Waite.

"You faked insanity in the Tombs," said the prosecutor.
Waite denied it, and also denied that he deliberately planned a false defense or read books on nervous diseases.

His Lapses of Memory.

"You have displayed a wonderful memory for events which took place on your birthday, but you have forgotten these recent incidents," said the prosecutor.

"I don't remember," said Waite.
"You don't wish to remember even your letter to Margaret Morton?" asked Mr. Brothers.
Waite did not answer. The smile gradually faded from his face and he seemed to become confused by the rapid fire of questions. He denied that he had been reading medical books, but admitted reading a medical magazine.

The witness declared he did not tell District Attorney Swann and Mr. Brothers while in Bellevue that the "man from Egypt" had killed Peck. He said he had asked Mrs. Horton if she had heard of the "man from Egypt."

He denied that he had otherwise spoken of such a character.
"Are you crazy?" asked Mr. Brothers.
"I slept not."

Slept Well After Murder.

"After you took Mr. Peck's life you could not sleep, could you?"
"I slept perfectly," said Waite.

"You wanted to kill yourself, did you?"
"Yes."
"You fixed the embalmer. What had you to fear?"
"Well, this trial."
"Why didn't you kill yourself?"
"I made a pretty good attempt at it," replied Waite.

"You only obtained the cultures in which the germs are grown," said Mr. Brothers. "If you wanted to kill the Pecks, why didn't you shoot them?"
"I don't know."
"You have never been anything but a sneak thief, have you?" asked the prosecutor.

"That's all."
"You were a gambler. You told persons you played for high stakes; that you lost in the Peck case?"
"No," said Waite.

"You planned Peck's death to win \$2,000,000, didn't you?"
"No, not that much."
The prisoner denied that he schemed to kill Peck as early as last February.

"You and Margaret Horton were going to leave the country, weren't you? Where were you going?"
"I don't know that we were going away."

Waite was then excused and Miss Catherine Peck, sister of John E. Peck, was called. Waite testified yesterday that he placed ground glass and germs of pneumonia, typhoid, diphtheria and influenza in her food in an attempt to kill her. Mr. Deuel said he wanted her to corroborate Waite's statement that he placed ground glass in marmalade and germ cultures in fish that she was to eat.

Miss Peck said she accepted Waite as what he appeared to be and told of trusting her business matters to him. She smiled as she recalled her narrow escapes from death.

"I ate some of the marmalade," she said. "When I opened the jar again I found it full of something like sand. I took it back to the store and the proprietor apologized."

Waite Tells His Life Story.

Waite seemed calm when he took the witness stand yesterday afternoon. The courtroom was sultry, but he buttoned his coat tightly around him. He smiled almost constantly during his examination, but appeared resigned and not defiant.

The dentist commenced his life story by recalling that as a child he was cruel to animals. He yawned as he told of shirking homework in his school days. Then he recounted how he stole examination papers, copied from the papers of his classmates, stole from every one for whom he worked as a boy, and then robbed his fraternity brothers while attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His face flushed as he recounted some of the escapades of his student days.

Dr. Waite calmly recounted, on the witness stand last night, how he attempted to cause the death of Miss Katherine Peck, the wealthy aunt of his wife, and his own benefactress, by feeding her disease germs. He also

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE WAITE-PECK CASE



MRS. MARGARET HORTON.
The woman who shared the hotel studio of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite.

told of trying to kill his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, in the same way before resorting to poison as a more effective means. He testified, in addition, regarding his relations with Mrs. Margaret Horton, his "studio" companion.

He frequently gave Miss Katherine Peck various germs, he said, including typhoid, while he was studying bacteriology.

Had Bacteria Ready for Mrs. Peck.

"Did you administer any bacteria to Mrs. Peck?"
"Yes, soon after she arrived. I had been working on them for some time and had them all ready for her."
"How often did you give them to her?"

"Quite often. I put them in her food on the first day she came and she grew ill almost immediately."
He had given Mrs. Peck millions of germs, he said.

Asked how many kinds of germs he administered to Mr. Peck, Waite replied: "Typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia and others. I gave him a spray and put diphtheria and other pneumonia germs in it and had him spray his throat every time he went out. They had no effect and I tried to make them stronger."

"I put water in the sheets of his bed so that he would catch cold, but he didn't. I also put a chemical compound in his room which would create a poisonous gas, but it failed to produce results. One night I turned on the gas, but the superintendent of the building came up and turned it off."

Administers Arsenic.

"I gave him arsenic a few days before he was planning to go away. I got ninety grains, I think. I think it was three or four days before Mr. Peck died that I began to give him arsenic."

I gave him a little at first and increased the dose until all of it was gone. I gave him the doses in his food. Once or twice it was in eggs and once in rice pudding, and then once in hot milk.

Waite told of sleeping on the couch on the night before his father-in-law's death, so as not to disturb his wife. He got up after retiring, he said, and administered chloroform to Mr. Peck.

Meets Mrs. Horton.

Telling of his acquaintance with Mrs. Horton, Waite said he heard her sing at a theater here last fall and went frequently just to hear her. He met her behind the scenes, he said, and saw her every day after that, becoming "very fond of her."

"Did she seem to reciprocate?" asked Mr. Deuel.
She did," Waite replied.

Waite related his efforts to induce Eugene Oliver Kane, the embalmer, to put arsenic in a sample of embalming fluid which was to be sent to the district attorney's office. He gave Kane \$9,000 down, he said, and agreed to give him \$40,000 later.

"What was your purpose in administering germs to all these people?"
"I wanted them to die."
"Why?"
"I wanted their money."

"When did you first get this idea?"
"About the time I first met Miss Clara Peck."

Early in his examination Waite admitted that he had degenerate traits since he was a boy.

Narrates Story of Thievery.

Waite's narrative virtually became a story of thievery. He admitted that during his freshman vacation, which he spent working at Ann Arbor, his thefts amounted to \$500, resulting in his expulsion from his fraternity, although he was reinstated in his senior year.

He admitted that while in Canada he made his living by playing pool, and cheated. He also admitted taking a course at Edinburgh University, Scotland, gaining admission through his graduation papers at Ann Arbor, but which he said he "doctored" for the purpose.

From Edinburgh Waite went to South Africa, where he traveled for a dental supply house. He said he stole \$1,500 from his employers the first year and increased the amount each year of the five he worked for them. He told of hushing by the payment of a small sum a scandal in which he was involved with a young woman.

Upon leaving South Africa Waite returned to the United States and went to Grand Rapids, where he met Miss Peck and began to court her.

"Were you in love with her?" he was asked.
"I don't know," Waite replied.

Later he met the Pecks at Palm Beach, and it was there Miss Peck consented to marry him. He hung his head as he admitted the theft of a ten-dollar bill from Mrs. Peck's purse while at the Florida resort.

Tells of His Betrothal.

Telling of his betrothal to Miss Peck, he said that two weeks before their marriage he almost broke their engagement.

"I was not so sure of her love," he explained.

He then told of coming to New York with his bride and taking an apartment on Riverside Drive. Soon after establishing himself here he formed an acquaintance with Miss Katherine Peck, the elderly and wealthy aunt of his bride, which soon developed into an affection on her part which was reciprocated by him to an extent. He said his aunt-in-law was "always very kind," and that on several occasions she offered him money, but that he refused to accept it.

TELLS HENRY FORD WHY HE SHOULD DEFEND SUIT

Col. Thompson Says He Should Come 700 Miles Because He Came 700 Miles to Label.

The reason why Henry Ford should come 700 miles to defend the libel suit for \$100,000 by the Navy League is that Mr. Ford originally came 700 miles to libel the league, according to a telegram sent him Wednesday by Col. Robert M. Thompson of this city, president of the organization.

Mr. Ford had written Col. Thompson agreeing to have his appearance as defendant in the case entered provided the Navy League will bring all its records into court and immediately place on the witness stand "for examination" its officers and such of its contributing members as Mr. Ford's attorneys shall designate. Provided these proposals be accepted, Mr. Ford said, Alfred Lucking, his attorney, would come here at once to join issue in the case.

"The Navy League will obtain judgment against you for the libel you have committed just as rapidly as the courts permit," said Col. Thompson's answering wire. "The league will take every step possible to expedite the determination of the case by the courts."

"It will accord you every right vouchsafed by the law. We will appear at the trial and will produce our books and papers."

Only Desires Judicial Settlement.

"The Navy League desires only a judicial settlement of the matter as early as possible and upon consideration of all the facts. It will join with you in seeking to have the case advanced for trial, but it will not accept your preposterous and unheard-of proposition to try the case out of court."

"You ask why you should come 700 miles to defend this suit? We reply, because you came 700 miles to libel us. If you believe you told the truth you will come here and prove it. If you do not, you will evade service as long as you can and so delay justice. If you do not voluntarily defend this suit here, where your libel was published, and in an impartial court belonging to the federal judiciary, you will be served with the summons requiring your court appearance the next time you come to Washington."

"Our attorneys, Messrs. Henry B. F. Macfarland and Henry Breckinridge, have been instructed to press the matter as vigorously and as rapidly as possible. They will so inform your counsel, Mr. Alfred Lucking, when he calls on them, and will furnish him with a copy of this telegram."

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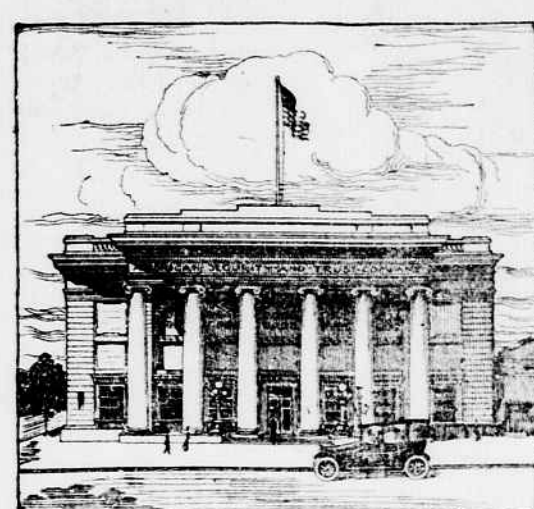
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